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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION, A CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, A TERMINAL, A SERVICE PROVIDER AND A CERTIFICATE REALIZING SUCH A METHOD AND A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK COMPRISING SUCH A CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, SUCH A TERMINAL, SUCH A SERVICE PROVIDER AND SUCH A CERTIFICATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading: **--Background of the Invention--**.

line 1 (not including the title or paragraph spacing), delete "as described in the preamble of claim 1," and insert **--by a certifying authority to a service provider to execute predefined functionality when a service is provided by said service provider to a terminal of a user, said method includes the step of delivering a certificate--**.

Page 4, before line one, insert the heading: **--Summary of the Invention--**.

Page 7, between lines 6 and 7, insert the heading: **--Brief Description of the Drawings--**.

between lines 10 and 11, insert the heading: **--Detailed Description of the Invention--**.